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THE REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants are electing Group I, Claims 1-28, which are drawn to systems and methods for protecting sensitive information in a network.

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